



Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge celebrates Earth Day and National Wildlife Week with an Art Contest

Show off your artistic skills!
Discover what Okefenokee NWR is doing to
protect wildlife and the Earth!

This year's theme:
"Visit Okefenokee, Where Every Day is Earth Day"

Okefenokee Wildlife League in partnership with
Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge is holding an *Art Contest for Students* in
grades K through 8 to celebrate Earth Day and National Wildlife Week. All
artwork will be displayed at Charlton Public Library through April 16. Prizes
will be awarded and the winning artwork displayed at McDonald's.
Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge works to increase awareness
and appreciation of our natural surroundings.
(See back for complete rules.)

Sponsors: Okefenokee Wildlife League, Kiwanis Club of Folkston,
McDonald's, and Charlton County Public Library.



**Earth Day and National Wildlife Week
will be celebrated at Okefenokee NWR
April 16th. Come join the Fun!!**



Earth Day and National Wildlife Week

Art Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to students in grades K-8. First, second and third place ribbons plus bookstore gift certificates and McDonald's gift certificates will be awarded to students in each grade level.
2. One grand prizewinner will be selected from all winning entries. This artwork may be used on t-shirts available during the Earth Day/National Wildlife Week celebration at the refuge on April 16.
3. Artwork must be two-dimensional (no sculptures or collages). The following media may be used: crayons, chalk, colored pencils, markers, charcoal, watercolors, oils or acrylics.
4. Artwork must be 8 1/2" x 11" or 11" x 14". NO MATS or FRAMES.
5. Contestants improve their chances of winning a prize by using the event theme "Visit Okefenokee – Where Every Day is Earth Day" in their artwork. Check out the refuge website at <http://okefenokee.fws.gov> for ideas.
6. No words should appear on the front of the artwork.
7. The student's name and grade must be directly on the back of the artwork. In addition, please attach a piece of paper with the following information clearly written on it: students name, grade, age, school, school phone number, home address, home phone number and parent/guardian signature. **Parent or guardian must sign below for art to be considered for t-shirt.**
8. All entries will be displayed at Charlton County Public Library through April 16. The artwork will be judged and ribbons and prizes awarded. Artwork that receives ribbons will be displayed at McDonald's in Folkston from April 17-24.
9. **Entries must be received by 5:00 PM on March 28.** All artwork should be sent/delivered to Art Contest, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Rt. 2 Box 3330, Folkston, GA 31537. Artwork may also be dropped off at the Refuge Visitor Center, located 11 miles southwest of Folkston GA off Highway 121/23. Hours are 9am - 5pm daily.
10. Questions should be addressed to: Refuge Ranger Blaine Eckberg (912) 496-7836.
11. Artwork may be picked up at Okefenokee NWR, Visitor Center, April 26 - May 6 from 9am - 5pm.

Thank you for participating!

Students

Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____

School _____ School Phone _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____

(Required for artwork to be considered for t-shirt)